(b) The names of leading countries exporting electronic components to India are USA, Germany, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Hongkong etc.

(c) The total value of export of electronic components was Rs. 190 crores during 1993.

(d) Such information is not maintained separately. However, using the value addition norms applicable to components industry, the import content is estimated to be 70% (cif value of input materials vs. FOB value of export of finished components).

Manufacture of icecream by MNCs

4940. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to open the manufacture of icecream, after shoes, to multinationals and other larger units;

(b) if so, other items reserved for Small Scale Industrial units being given to larger units; and

(c) the reaction of the Small Scale Industry to this development

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. According to the present policy, no medium/large scale undertaking including multinationals is permitted to manufacture reserved items except under 75% export obligation (in case of export oriented readymade garments units, it is 50% with investment limit of Rs. 3 crores).

No multinational company and/or big industrial house has been allowed to manufacture icecream after it was reserved for small scale. As marketing of icecream is not reserved for small scale, some foreign partnered joint ventures and some big industrial houses have taken up markeing of icecream.

There has been no recent policy change in this behalf. Earlier also big companies could taken up marketing of icecream.

(c) Does not arise.

Money spent by workmen of Instrumentation Ltd.

4941. SHRI E. BALANANDAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred question 3143 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 23rd December, 1993 and state :

(b) what action has been taken by favour of workers of Bokaro site of Instrumentation Ltd., coming to Delhi to talk on their demands;

(b) whether there is any precedent of such expenditure; and if so, details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to recover such illegally spent money ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) The T.A Rules of the company govern expenditure on officials tours.

(b) Yes, Sir, some of the dates being 2-3/3/83, 26-27/4/83 and 6/5/83.

(c) Does not arise.

Resident Engineers with Instrumentation Ltd., Durgapur and Barauni

4942. SHRI MD. SALIM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are resident engineers posted at Durgapur and Barauni site of the Instrumentation Ltd.; if so, the names of such Engineers and their qualificatiors, in details;

(b) whether it is a fact that these engineers have amassed wealth and are having property disproportionate to their earnings, as reflected in their palatial buildings in Calcutta and at Hajipur; if so, the facts in details; and

(c) whether there has been any probe into the corrupt practices of senior officers of Instrumentation Limited at Bokaro, Durgapur and Barauni; if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) At present, Shri Aroon Chaudhury is posted as resident